IN THE CLAIMS:

A complete listing of the claims is set forth below. Please amend the claims as

follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for selecting

members in a hierarchy, the method performed using a computer system comprising

one or more processing units and one or more memory units, the method comprising:

receiving input of a user from a member selection interface;

determining a sequence of one or more actions associated with a member

selection tree, the actions collectively selecting one or more members from a hierarchy

of members, the hierarchy of members being associated with a particular dimension of

an organization of data;

recording the sequence of actions of the user in a member selection script; script,

the member selection script including a hierarchy selection command for determining

the sequence of actions to be recorded; and

executing the recorded member selection script to generate a new selection of

members based upon the members and hierarchical relationships of the users original

inputs, after the hierarchy of members has been modified.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein one or more of

the actions comprise selecting the dimension from which members are to be selected,

the dimension selected from the group consisting of a product dimension, a geography

dimension, and a time dimension.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein one or more of

the actions comprise selecting the hierarchy from which members are to be selected.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein one or more of

the actions comprise selecting or deselecting one or more levels of the hierarchy from

which members are to be selected, the members being selectable only from selected

levels.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein:

one or more of the actions comprise expanding a member to view the children of

the member; and

the selection of an expanded member causing only the selection of the expanded

member.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein:

one or more of the actions comprise collapsing a member to hide the children of

the member; and

the selection of a collapsed member causing the selection of the expanded

member and the children of the expanded member.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein one or more of

the actions comprise selecting or deselecting one or more members from the hierarchy.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein the one or more

actions are recorded in the member selection script using one or more commands, the

commands and one or more parameters associated with each command identifying the

one or more actions.

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- 10. **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 2, wherein the user manually generates the member selection script.
- 11. **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 2, wherein the member selection script is automatically generated based on input received from the user using a member selection interface.
  - 12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A system for selecting members in a hierarchy, the

system comprising one or more computer systems each comprising one or more

processing units and one or more memory units collectively operable to:

receive input of a user from a member selection interface;

determine a sequence of one or more actions associated with a member

selection tree, the actions collectively selecting one or more members from a hierarchy

of members, the hierarchy of members being associated with a particular dimension of

an organization of data;

record the sequence of actions of the user in a member selection script; script,

the member selection script including a hierarchy selection command for determining

the sequence of actions to be recorded; and

execute the recorded member selection script to generate a new selection of

members based upon the members and hierarchical relationships of the users original

inputs, after the hierarchy of members has been modified.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 13, wherein one or more of

the actions comprise selecting the dimension from which members are to be selected,

the dimension selected from the group consisting of a product dimension, a geography

dimension, and a time dimension.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 13, wherein one or more of

the actions comprise selecting the hierarchy from which members are to be selected.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 13, wherein one or more of

the actions comprise selecting or deselecting one or more levels of the hierarchy from

which members are to be selected, the members being selectable only from selected

levels.

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one or more of the actions comprise expanding a member to view the children of

the member; and

the selection of an expanded member causing only the selection of the expanded

member.

18. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 13, wherein:

one or more of the actions comprise collapsing a member to hide the children of

the member; and

the selection of a collapsed member causing the selection of the expanded

member and the children of the expanded member.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 13, wherein one or more of

the actions comprise selecting or deselecting one or more members from the hierarchy.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 13, wherein the one or more actions are recorded in the member selection script using one or more commands, the commands and one or more parameters associated with each

command identifying the one or more actions.

21. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 13, further operable to

automatically generate the member selection script based on input received from the

user using a member selection interface.

22. (Canceled)

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software embodied in at least one computer-readable medium and, when executed on a

computer system comprising one or more processing units and one or more memory

units, operable to:

receive input of a user from a member selection interface;

determine a sequence of one or more actions associated with a member

selection tree, the actions collectively selecting one or more members from a hierarchy

of members, the hierarchy of members being associated with a particular dimension of

an organization of data;

record the sequence of actions of the user in a member selection script; script,

the member selection script including a hierarchy selection command for determining

the sequence of actions to be recorded; and

execute the recorded member selection script to generate a new selection of

members based upon the members and hierarchical relationships of the users original

inputs, after the hierarchy of members has been modified.

24. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 23, wherein one or more

of the actions comprise selecting the dimension from which members are to be

selected, the dimension selected from the group consisting of a product dimension, a

geography dimension, and a time dimension.

25. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 23, wherein one or more

of the actions comprise selecting the hierarchy from which members are to be selected.

26. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 23, wherein one or more

of the actions comprise selecting or deselecting one or more levels of the hierarchy from

which members are to be selected, the members being selectable only from selected

levels.

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one or more of the actions comprise expanding a member to view the children of

the member; and

the selection of an expanded member causing only the selection of the expanded

member.

28. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 23, wherein:

one or more of the actions comprise collapsing a member to hide the children of

the member; and

the selection of a collapsed member causing the selection of the expanded

member and the children of the expanded member.

29. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 23, wherein one or more

of the actions comprise selecting or deselecting one or more members from the

hierarchy.

30. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 23, wherein the one or

more actions are recorded in the member selection script using one or more

commands, the commands and one or more parameters associated with each

command identifying the one or more actions.

31. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 23, further operable to

automatically generate the member selection script based on input received from the

user using a member selection interface.

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